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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In June 2002, you received an Environmental Assessment for the Scherping Game Bird Farm located at 2700 Park Drive. Following a 15-day comment period we received 1 comment, that comment supported the proposed action.

Based on response during the comment period and the Environmental Assessment, it is my decision to proceed with the Scherping Game Bird Farm. The draft document now becomes final. For further information, feel free to contact me at 495-3269. email: mkorn@state.mt.us.

Thank you for you interest.

Sincerely,

Michael Korn Helena Are Coordinator